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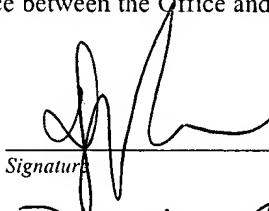
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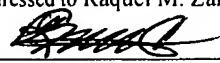
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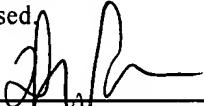
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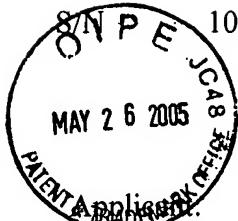
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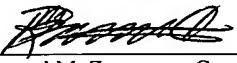
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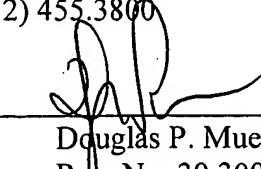
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice under 37 C.F.R. 1.251 – Pending Application, Applicants respectfully submit a duplicate copy of the Specification, Claims, Abstract and Formal Drawings originally submitted 22 August 2003. Applicants hereby attest that the duplicate copy enclosed herewith is a complete and accurate copy of the Applicants' record of such papers.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455.3804.

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